

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: *6/A*

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For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR APPLYING A RELEASE AGENT
TO THE ROLLS OF A MACHINE FOR THE CONTINUOUS
CASTING OF METAL STRIPS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth hereinbelow and in
the attached appendix:

3. (Amended) A coating process according to claim 1,
characterised in that it additionally comprises an adjustment
of the release product flow.

4. (Amended) A coating process according to claim 1,
characterised in that the release product is a suspension, a
solution or a mixture thereof.

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